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BRYAN TEXAS. TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1900.

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Of London, England, Wafers, these goods for teas, banquets, etc., are all the rage; for quality they are unexcelled. We offer Venice Wafers raspberry flavor 100 to the pound, 75 cents per pound. Florence Wafer, lemon flavor, 100 to the pound, 75 cents per pound; Cream Sandwich, raspberry flavor, 35 cents per pound; Cape Noir Sandwich 35 cents per pound.

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DRAY LINE, F.  
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Good drays and  
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prompt and care-

ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

## NO PEACE SUED FOR.

President Kruger Has Not YetAppealed for a Truce.

## RELIEF OF MAFEKING

Colonel Mahon Succeeded in Reaching the Place on Last Thursday.  
Boers Are Still Strong at Some Points Ahead.

London, May 21.—There is no truth in the report that President Kruger has sued for peace, and no communication from him on the subject is expected in the immediate future.

The proximity of peace, according to government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too uncertain for a serious forecast on the part of any government officially.

The consensus of opinion as gleaned by the Associated Press at government offices is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before President Kruger sues directly, though Lord Salisbury does not believe the delegates will accomplish much in America.

The official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of few people who have got into the habit of believing nothing but war office dispatches. With belated enthusiasm that department hoisted a flag on the receipt of the telegram and the crowd cheered.

Mafeking was actually relieved by Colonel B. L. Mahon, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Kitchener.

Roberts latest dispatch merely continues his description of the organization of the transport of supplies and rest for the men that the British army in the Free State and Natal found necessary after long quick marches.

A dispatch from Kroonstadt, dated Sunday, says a British convoy on the way to Lindley was attacked by Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident the Boers facing the main army are on the alert and aggressive.

The war office received the following from Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 21.—Mahon reports having joined Plumer at Jamisa on May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzburg and turned westward to avoid it. On May 13 he was attacked in thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing, 24 wounded, including the Daily Mail correspondent, who was dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded."

### Buller's Advance Delayed.

London, May 21.—The war office received the following from General Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 21.—General Buller reports his advance will be delayed a few days on account of the way the railroad has been destroyed. Rundle reports that Ladysmith has been occupied. Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison and arranging a hospital train for conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley. Methuen has left Hoopstad to cooperate with this force."

### AHMED PASHA'S VISIT.

There is a conflict as to what instructions he received.

Washington, May 21.—Ali Ferroug Bey, the Turkish minister, is expected to present Ahmed Pasha, rear admiral of the Turkish navy, sent to the United States to place a contract for a Turkish cruiser and to settle the American missionary claims, to the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy this week.

Ahmed Pasha is expected to present himself at the Turkish legation. His statement that he would get instructions through the minister is not understood in Turkish diplomatic circles here. The understanding of the authorities has been that the admiral would bring instructions for the settlement of the dispute.

If the admiral's trip is only one of inspection, then, it is said, the authorities will be certain that the sublime porte is only seeking delay and they will more vigorously exert pressure to force it to pay the indemnity.

### TRouble for Germany.

Mataafa Disgruntled Because He Was Not Made King.

Washington, May 21.—Unofficial advices which have been received by the authorities here indicates that Germany is likely to experience trouble in dealing with the natives of the islands of Upolu and Savaii, of the Samoan group.

Mataafa, one of the Samoan chiefs, expected to be rewarded with the kin-

ship after German sovereignty had been extended over the islands, and is very much disgruntled over his failure to secure the prize he has been so earnestly seeking. German officials have been placed in charge of the islands and the natives will be required to bow to German laws and regulations. Mataafa and his people are said to be very much exorcised over the policy their new government is pursuing, and in some quarters no surprise will be experienced if a revolt should occur.

## JUST OPEN

I have again opened up my shoe store and repair shop at my residence. The red boot sign you will see in front of my place of business on Railroad street, across the railroad east from James & Castles Furniture store. Am now ready to make boots and shoes. All repair work done on short notice at reduced prices. I have in stock a full line of New Orleans show made shoes that I offer at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. These shoes are well made and a guarantee with every pair sold; also keep a full line of half soles and sole leather, etc. Call early. Yours to please,

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## PRICES REDUCED ON

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Hereafter the following strictly cash prices will be charged for work at

Hortman's blacksmith shop,  
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stand.

Shaft 50c, Crossbars 35c, Single Tree 30c, Welding Shaft Iron 25c, Buggy or Wagon Spoke 10c to 12 1-2c, Felloe 15c, Tongue \$2.00, Hickory Axle \$2.20, Ash axle \$1.50, Horse Shoeing (0, 1 and 2) two pairs 60c, one pair 35c, Sharpening Points three for 20c, two for 15c and one for 8c. Will do all patch work as cheap in proportion. Buggy spindles per set, 1 inch \$5.50; 1 1-8 inch \$6.00; 1 1-4 inch \$7.00. Wagon thimbles per set, 2 1-2 inch \$3.75; 2 3-4 inch \$4.00; 3 inch \$4.50. Buggy panels per set \$1.50; side panel \$1.25; front panel 50c; back panel 50c. Short hounds \$1; Circle hounds \$2.25; Stuff hounds \$3.50.

Grice & Zimmerman, whose shop is located back of Myers' hardware store will work at the same prices mentioned above. 5-22

BRYAN, TEXAS.

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With the Groceries you get and the prices you have to pay for them. But whether you are satisfied or not, we feel that we can interest you if you will give us a fair trial. We harmonize price and quality to the perfect satisfaction of the economist and the epicure. Let us fill your orders for groceries this month.

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Barber Shop has been moved to east Main street between D. B. Knox and Exposition Saloons. LIVE AND LET LIVE Prices: Shave 10c, Hair Cut 25c, Shampoo 25c. Call and see me for first-class work.

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## Bankrupt sale!



THE  
W. C. GILMORE  
STOCK

Consisting of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING Goods, SHOES AND MILLINERY, aggregating nearly \$10,000.00 and bought at great sacrifice, IS NOW ON SALE. In consideration of our already heavy stock and lack of room, these goods must and will be sold regardless of real value. Also we have thrown in this sale large quantities of our regular stock at greatly reduced prices in order to be sure of making the needed room by the end of the season. Remember there will be nothing reserved in this sale.

Remember this sale continues all the week.

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Fancy Evaporated Peaches,  
Evaporated and sun dried Apples,  
Loose Muscatel Raisins,  
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Three 1-lb packages currants 25c,  
Try our Polly brand canned molasses  
put up in gallon and 1-2 gallon cans.

When buying your next coffee or flour  
don't take something guaranteed to be as  
good, but get the original

MAGNOLIA FLOUR

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roasted coffees

are recognized all over the world as the  
standards of excellence.

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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1900.

### MAYOR MOORING MARRIED

To Mrs. A. B. Smith at  
Ft. Worth Last Night.

Mayor J. S. Moorings of this city and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Wynnewood, I. T., were united in marriage last night at the Worth hotel in Ft. Worth, Rev. Herbert E. Bowers of this city officiating. The bride is a sister of Capt. W. E. Barry of Navasota, and has many friends here as well as in that city. She was recently here on a visit to friends here accompanied by Miss Barry.

Mayor Moorings marriage was something of a surprise to his many friends, not many knowing his happy mission when he boarded the train here at noon yesterday accompanied by Dr. Bowers. He will return home at once, while his wife will go to the Indian Territory to arrange her business affairs preparatory to joining him here in a few weeks.

The Eagle extends hearty congratulations.

The democrats of the Macy precinct met at J. M. Slaughter's store at Edge yesterday and instructed for Love for comptroller and for other present state officers; also for Henry for Congress, Astin for state senator, Scott for district judge, Monta J. Moore for district attorney, Judge W. H. Nall for representative. T. W. Frame was elected precinct chairman.

The Bryan Grocery company had the first peaches of the season on sale yesterday.

### Refrigerators.

I sell the best, the Wisconsin Peerless, the cleanest and neatest; no odor; easy to keep clean; try one. Sold only by J. A. Myers. 145

### How to Obtain a Medallion Portrait.

Kernole Bros have arrangements to give their patrons an opportunity to obtain a very attractive novelty in the form of an enlarged medallion portrait, reproduced from any photograph. Send by mail prepaid, to The Armour Soap Works, Chicago, Ill., a good photograph of the subject to be reproduced as a medallion portrait. The finished medallion will be forwarded together with the original photograph in ten days, and delivery charges will be fully prepaid. Send with photograph, 25 cents in postage stamps, and wrappers or trademarks as follows: 10 wrappers from Armour's Floating White Soap, Armour's Tar Soap, Armour's Washing Powder, one kind or assorted; or 5 of the above wrappers, one kind or assorted and 5 wrappers from Armour's Borax Soap. It is not necessary to send the whole wrapper or package, but only the word "Armour's" cut from the front panel of the wrapper or package. Sample Medallion can be seen at our store. Good medallions cannot be made from Kodak photographs or old and faded pictures. Send good photographs only.

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...Procession  
...Is marching on

To Willis & Coleman's for all

the late designs in

...Picture  
...Mouldings  
...and the new  
...colors in  
...Mat Boards.

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Emmel's Blackberry  
Cordial.

A pleasant, palatable and efficacious preparation.  
PRICE 25 CENTS.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

## BECKHAM WINS OUT.

Supreme Court Decides it Has No Jurisdiction in the Case.

### STATE COURTS RULE.

As the Circuit and the Court of Appeals of Kentucky Have Decided in Favor of Beckham, He Will Be the Governor.

Washington, May 21.—The Kentucky governorship case has been decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said his court should be the last to overstep its bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character of contests for state offices must necessarily be settled by the political branch of government. That branch has acted in the Kentucky



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal the chief justice said, was always in session. He said the case was purely a state case, and that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union and there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

The opinion in the case was not unanimous, as four of the justices dissented. Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna were the dissenting justices.

### DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

Fire Bells Ring and Street Demonstration Made at Frankfort.

Frankfort, May 21.—Fire bells were rung and a wild demonstration followed on the part of the Democrats when the news of the decision from Washington came.

The decision of the United States supreme court in favor of Governor Beckham means there will be the hottest election in Kentucky for governor next November that has ever been known in the commonwealth.

Beckham as lieutenant governor became chief executive at the death of Governor Goebel on Feb. 3, and under the law can serve only until the election of his successor at the next election. It is thought Beckham will be the Democratic nominee and former Governor Taylor the Republican nominee.

The election will be under the Goebel law. Republicans will make desperate efforts to repeal the law.

### Taylor Expected Such a Decision.

Louisville, May 21.—Governor Taylor arrived in the city from Frankfort at 11 o'clock this morning and went at once to the customhouse. Shortly after the decision of the supreme court was received from Washington the governor was seen by a reporter at the private office of Collector Sapp. After reading the bulletin he said:

"I rather expected the decision would be against me. Adverse rulings of the state courts have made a sort of pessimist out of me and I am not surprised the supreme bench has overruled the writ of error. This is not the time to talk. I will only reiterate my former statements regarding renomination, that it will depend on the will of the people."

### Sugar Advanced.

New York, May 21.—All grades of refined sugars have been advanced five points, except coarse granulated and extra fine granulated. Orders for soft sugar taken at Saturday's full prices. All undelivered balances on contracts expiring May 31 will be cancelled, except Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 16. Arbuckle Bros. and the Discher Refining company have followed the advance in refined sugars of the American Sugar Refining company.

### Rio Grande Rampant.

Brownsville, Tex., May 21.—The Rio Grande has risen rapidly here in the last few days and is now at about the highest water mark, which means a general overflow. Much damage will be done to the growing crops. The present rise is from the San Juan river in Mexico and the local rains between this and the Rio Grande City.

### Clark Presents No Credentials.

Washington, May 21.—The credentials of Mr. Clark of Montana, as senator under the appointment of Lieutenant Governor Spriggs were not presented today and the consideration of the committee's resolution also went over

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oakland, I. T., will incorporate.

Mae Butler was stabbed to death at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wright at Boston, Mass., Edwin T. Wright was arrested for the crime.

The first rain of the year fell at El Paso, Tex., on Sunday. It was almost a cloudburst.

A terrific wind, rain and hail storm swept over a portion of Navarro and Hill counties, Tex., Saturday night.

A. B. Moore, a prominent turpentine distiller, was assassinated near Pensacola, Fla., by negroes.

The king of the Belgians is on a visit to England.

A little animal, said to be a genuine armadillo, was killed near Waxahachie, Tex.

The next grand council of the United Commercial Travelers will be held at Paris, Tex.

The oilmills at Midlothian, Tex., will be increased to a capacity of 75 tons.

The postoffice at Cryers Creek, Tex., was robbed of \$17 and the store in which it was located lost \$18.

A monument to Bailey English, the first settler of Bonham, Tex., will be erected there in the English cemetery.

Work on the rice mill at Beaumont, Tex., will begin at once.

Herbage among cattle and glanders among horses is causing the Panhandle stockmen much worry.

Four carloads of hogs were shipped from Lewisville, Tex., to a packing house at Nashville, Tenn.

Joe Wilson of Hubbard City, Tex., shipped a trainload (14 cars) of fat cattle to Chicago.

Hillsboro, Tex., is still shipping hogs to California.

In a fight with horse thieves near McCloud, O. T., one man was killed and one wounded.

The statue erected to the memory of Gladstone in the house of commons was unveiled on Saturday.

The 9-year-old boy of J. J. Morgan, near Iredell, Tex., was attacked by a game rooster and severely injured.

Sam Coleman, a negro, was given a five years' sentence at Paris, Tex., for assaulting a mulatto girl.

The 2-year-old son of Dr. J. F. Dyer at Chicota, Tex., drank carbolic acid and died in an hour.

There is a reward of \$50 for Oliver Woodward who escaped from the jail at Corsicana, Tex.

The Fitzsimmon-Ruhlin fight has been postponed to June 15.

Six persons have died at Clarksville, I. T., from drinking a substitute for whisky made of Jamaica ginger.

The pesthouse at Greenville, Tex., is clear of smallpox patients.

All rooms in the hotels at Kansas City, Mo., have been engaged for the Democratic national convention.

In six months one dealer at Greenville, Tex., has shipped 60,000 chickens to Cuba and is now shipping 600 cases of eggs there a week.

Mrs. T. F. McKenna shot and killed Edward Whittington and seriously wounded Dennis Brogan at Memphis, Tenn. The men created a row in McKenna's restaurant and beat the woman who.

A man named Gleaton shot to death William Raines and his son and seriously wounded a neighbor of Raines' at Cordele, Ga. Gleaton went to the house to marry a daughter of Raines' when Raines objected and the row occurred.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the county treasurer's safe at Center, Tex.

Henry Coke Jr., of Dallas, was drowned at Sherman, Tex., while in bathing. He was attending school there.

Calvin Kimbler, a negro, formerly in the United States army, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed two girls, 11 and 13 years old at Pueblo, Col. The girls were inmates of Fries' orphan home. A mob is pursuing the negro.

Stella Cohen, seven years old, was burned to death at Uniontown, Ala. Her dress caught fire while she was playing cooking.

Carl Derrick was given a sentence of 12 years at Sevierville, Tenn., for attempt to rob the bank there last October. His two companions were killed at the time.

While trying to shoot the rapids of the Kingston dam at Princeton, N. J., Philip Hay and Christopher Augur, Princeton students, were drowned.

Gardiner S. Williams, professor of science and art in Cornell university, died at Ithaca, N. Y., of paralysis, aged 72 years.

### The St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, May 21.—About the same number of lines that were operated last week by the St. Louis Transit company continued running and efforts began to put other lines in shape. A consecutive estimate places the number of cars now running over these lines at 200, compared with 800 in operation under normal conditions. The influx of non-union men from other cities to take the places of striking streetcar motormen and conductors continues. As new men arrive in the Union station they are met by committees of strikers who endeavor to persuade them to return home and in some cases succeed.

### Democrats in a Squabble.

Jackson, Miss., May 21.—Chairman C. G. Miller of the Democratic state committee, has positively refused to call another meeting of the committee for the purpose of rescinding the call for the primary for the selection of national convention delegates unless he is forced to do so by the appeal of a majority of the members. It seems the party in the state is open to disruption and at present it is impossible to conjecture where the matter will end.

### Two Bishops to Asia.

Chicago, May 21.—Rev. E. W. Parker and Rev. F. W. Wrne were elected missionary bishops to southern Asia by the Methodist general conference.

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To fit our Ladies', Misses' and Children's slippers. If you've got a

pair bring them to us. Our line of Krippendorf Dittmans

## SLIPPERS

Are foot ideals. Ladies who are looking for foot wear that embraces the highest standard of service, combined with style and elegance, should see our line. They will please you and keep you pleased longer than any other shoe on the market.

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SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE BE-  
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Chair cars on day trains between Houston and Austin and Denison

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<b>H. &amp; T. C. Time Card, Bryan</b>	
Northbound No. 1.....	12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....	8:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....	1:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....	3:17 a. m.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The bankrupt sale is on. 146  
 R. E. Lee went to Paris Sunday.  
 J. W. Dyer visited Navasota Sunday.  
 Joe boxes and refrigerators at Levy Bros. 143  
 N. Jametta has gone to New Orleans.  
 See Levy Bros matting and art squares. 143  
 Miss Eugene Bone is visiting at Hearne.  
 Fish lunches at Edinburg's restaurant.  
 Miss Dubose left Sunday for Mount Pleasant.  
 Miss Nannie Parks is visiting in Brenham.  
 Miss Lucile McLendon is visiting in Calvert.  
 Ollie Eminel has returned from Columbus.  
 Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro is visiting in Calvert.  
 Mrs. M. E. Harrie has been sick several days.  
 Chas. Vesmirovsky has gone to New Orleans.  
 Mrs. Rishy left yesterday to visit in Mississippi.  
 All the week at Mistrot's—the big bankrupt sale. 146  
 If you want the best bottled beer call for Lemp's. 150  
 Bob Harrison was here from Brenham Sunday.  
 Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf  
 Sam Higgs and Sam Hunter have gone to New Orleans.  
 Mrs. B. S. Jackson of Hearne is here visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. T. C. Westbrook of Hearne is here visiting relatives. 146

H. Marwilsky returned from Henderson and Nacogdoches yesterday. Hot lunches served quickly day and night at Edinburg's restaurant. tf

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This week and next 18 photos for 25 cents at the tent, next to the Racket Store. G. A. MARKHAM, d&w-lw Photographer.

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Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

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Prof. E. E. and W. K. Marriott were here from Bethel yesterday.

Good work horse for sale. Apply to Tyler Haswell. 145

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YOU KNOW A GOOD THING  
when you see it!



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THEY FIT THE BEST.  
THEY ARE THE BEST.

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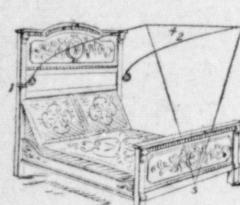
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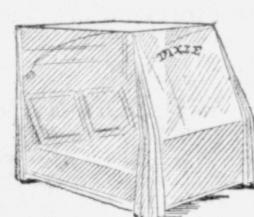
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NEWS UNCONFIRMED.

The War Office Has Not Given Out the News Officially—Public Demonstrations as to the Relief of Mafeking Continues.

London, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning:

"We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lips of every Briton—unconditional surrender.

The boisterous rejoicing over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom and several persons injured.

Details of the relief are still waiting the British military authorities being without dispatches. General Roberts wires that he knows of the relief only through a press agency. Lord Lansdowne, however, announces that the war office expects direct news every moment.

The situation in the field has changed but little since Friday. Roberts' troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semi-circle beyond Kroonstadt, have received the submission of hundreds of Free Staters.

It now appears that the DeWet who offered to surrender with 1000 men was not the well known General DeWet, but Commandant DeWet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. General Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

The Botha that was captured the other day was Philip Botha. Those surrendering are solemnly warned that if they break the oath of neutrality their houses will be burned and their farms confiscated. Such as do yield do so only for protection.

Reports flow into General Roberts' headquarters of the discouragement of the Boers and of their willingness, even in the case of the Transvaalers, to give up. President Steyn is described as having lost his head several times recently.

The Daily Telegraph is advised that a plot has been discovered at Pretoria to depose President Kruger and to surrender the Transvaal during the present month. Progressive Dutchmen and members of the judiciary are asserted to have been parties to the movement.

A Cape Town correspondent reassures that the Irish-American ambulance corps from Chicago suffered heavily during the fighting at Kroonstadt, and that United States Consul Hay protested vainly to President Kruger against using the corps on the firing line.

General Buller is in front of Laings Nek, hesitating to attack positions of enormous natural strength. The reports that the Boers have blown up portions of the tunnel are confirmed. Although everywhere else they are reported as retreating, they have affected their retreats without losing their convoys, guns or prisoners to any extent. Were they disorganized they would strew the line of retreat with booty.

General Colville's base is Winburg.

General Rundle is advancing on Ficksburg, trying to catch up with the retreating Boers.

Vrede, where the Free State capital has been removed, is a village of 200 inhabitants in the extreme northeastern part of the country, on the road from Heithron to Botha's Pass and the Brakensberg. President Steyn, when twitted about the migratory capital, is reported to have said that the Americans during the war of independence, changed their capital nine times, and yet defeated the British.

The British are confiscating the cattle of the rebels in the districts about Aliwal North. Colonel Adye's men have driven in 2800 head.

The London papers are speculating as to what will be done to reward Colonel Baden-Powell. It is understood that as soon as the official news of the relief of Mafeking is received, the rank of supernumerary major general will be cabled him and at the same time he will be advanced to the rank of knight commander of the Bath. Possibly a baronetcy will be conferred upon him.

London continues to pay honor upon Colonel Baden-Powell. Telegrams, letters and flowers arrived almost every minute on Sunday at his mother's home. It took six policemen to keep the crowd in order. Mrs. Baden-Powell appeared upon the balcony at intervals and bowed her acknowledgements to the crowd.

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